

**REMARKS**

Claims 1-24, 28, 29 and 33-36 have been canceled. Claims 25-27 and 30-32 have been allowed.

**Claims 25-27 and 30-32**

Claims 18-24, 28, 29, and 33-36 have been canceled. Claims 25-27 and 30-32 have been allowed. Therefore, with the cancellation of these claims the application is in condition for allowance which is earnestly requested.

**Conclusion**

In view of the aforementioned amendments and accompanying remarks, this application is believed to be in condition for allowance, which action, at an early date, is requested.

If, for any reason, it is felt that this application is not now in condition for allowance, the Examiner is requested to contact Applicants' undersigned attorney at the telephone number indicated below to arrange for an interview to expedite the disposition of this case.

In the event that this paper is not timely filed, Applicants respectfully petition for an appropriate extension of time. Please charge any fees for such an extension of time and any other fees which may be due with respect to this paper, to Deposit Account No. 01-2340.

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